

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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DELAY AT AMEWADI TOLL PLAZA DUE TO RUSH
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether long queues of vehicles are observed at Amewadi Toll Plaza on National Highway No. 4 on Pune-Satara section;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether a lesser number of employees have been deployed by the toll collecting agency at this toll plaza resulting in undue delay;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

- (a) & (b) At Amewadi Toll Plaza on Pune-Satara Section of NH-4, queues are sometimes observed during peak traffic hours in Pune Satara direction as the toll plaza in this direction is currently only two lane as against provision of three lane for want of land which has now been acquired.
- (c) Number of employees deployed at the toll plaza by the toll-collecting agency is as per requirement at site.
- (d) & (e) Do not arise.